

June 9, 2011

A Street & Alley Committee Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur was held on Thursday, June 9, 2011. Chairperson Larry Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. with roll call answered by J.D. Kuhns. Guests at the meeting were Trustee Terry Clark and Village employees Jim Watkins and Storm Smith.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss street sweeping and equipment needs.

A discussion was held about problems of sweeping during the current hours of operation. Some of the problems brought up were too much traffic, frightening horses, scaring people, and too many vehicles parked in the way of the sweeper. Costs were also discussed. In order to address these problems, it was felt that the hours of operation for the sweeper would be better beginning at 2 a.m. instead of the current hours of operation at 2 p.m. Street Department personnel will run the sweeper three hours on Mondays and two and a half hours on Fridays, omitting running the sweeper on Wednesdays. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the sweeper will be run on Tuesday. If a holiday falls on a Friday, the sweeper will be run on Thursday.

Another topic discussed was the condition of the mowers. It was felt there were not enough hours used on the old mowers to justify purchasing new mowers. Routine maintenance does need to be maintained.

Other equipment issues discussed were the paint sprayer needing minor repairs, the two ton truck having some wiring problems, a spreader for the sidewalks uptown, and the need for a chip spreader for the two ton truck.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

APPROVED Larry Miller
Committee Chairperson

ATTEST [Signature]
Committee Member

DATE June 20, 2011